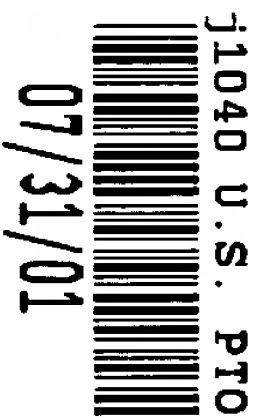


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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

☒ a patent application claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application  
Serial No. **60/222,502**, filed **August 2, 2000**;

☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application no.: ; filed .

☐ A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: **Robert D. Black, Gregory Glenwood Mann and Steven R. Widener**

Entitled: **EVALUATION OF IRRADIATED FOODS AND OTHER ITEMS WITH TELEMETRIC  
DOSIMETERS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ **50** pages of Specification (including **68** claims)
3. ☒ **28** sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
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  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
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9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited
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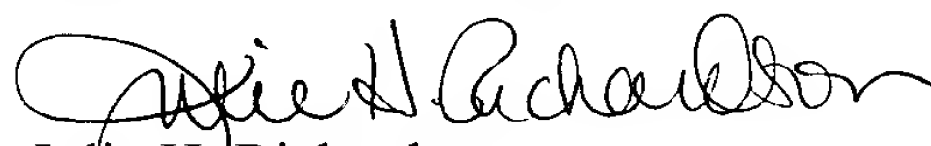
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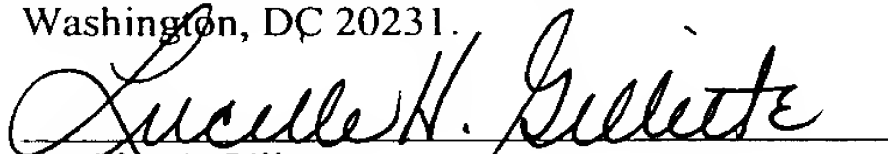
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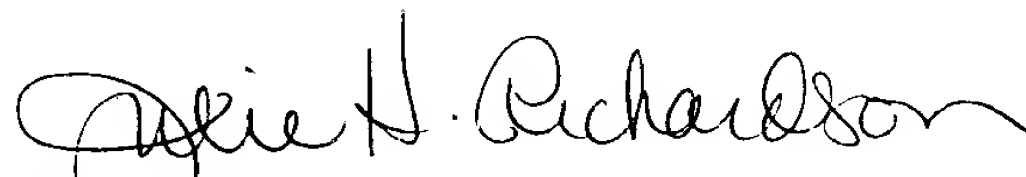
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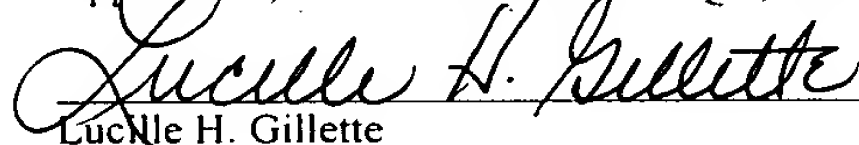
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